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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor(s): Elnozahy, *et al.*  
 Title: **Client Request Handling in a NAS-Based Server Environment**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Specification and 1 Declaration(s).
- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of references.

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